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CONFIRMATION NO.: 9330

In re application of: Tony Albrecht et al.

Serial No.: 09/824,086

GROUP ART UNIT: 2828

Filed: April 2, 2001

EXAMINER: Leung, Q.

For: OPTICALLY PUMPED, SURFACE-EMITTING SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE AND METHOD FOR THE MANUFACTURE THEREOF

AMENDMENT "A"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 29	MINUS	** 29	X	() X 9.00 () X 18.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 3	MINUS	3	X	() X 40.00 () X 80.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$135.00 () \$270.00 ONE TIME	
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- A check for \$ _____ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
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Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2003, amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Enclosed is a Substitute Specification for substitution in place of the specification as filed. Grammatical errors have been corrected by the Substitute Specification. No new matter is added thereby. A marked up copy of the specification showing the changes is also enclosed. Entry of the Substitute Specification is hereby requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claim 1 as follows:

- A1 1. (Amended) An optically pumped quantum well structure formed by a semiconductor layer sequence, said semi-conductor layer sequence being epitaxially and successively grown on a common substrate, and

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